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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004. The one-month extended period expires on September 14, 2004.

The Office is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$110.00 for the Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Office is further authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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